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REFERENCE TO:

NAVAL BASE WONSAN
MUNCHON, NORTH KOREA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE USS PUEBLO, SEIZED BY THE NORTH KOREANS ON
23 JANUARY 1968, IS ANCHORED IN CHANGJAHWAN-
MAN (BAY), NEAR WONSAN.

2. LOCATION:

4.8 NM NNE OF MUNCHON AT 391819N 1272354E.

3. REMARKS:

AT NOON, KOREA TIME, ON 23 JANUARY, THE UNITED
STATES SHIP PUEBLO, SAILING IN INTERNATIONAL
WATERS OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COAST, WAS CON-
FRONTED BY A HEAVILY ARMED NORTH KOREAN PATROL
BOAT IDENTIFIED AS SUBMARINE CHASER 35. THE
USS PUEBLO REPORTED THIS ENCOUNTER AND ITS LOCATION
AT THAT TIME AS 39-25.2N 127-55.0E, 16.3 NM FROM
THE NEAREST POINT OF THE NORTH KOREAN MAINLAND.
SUBMARINE CHASER 35 CIRCLED THE PUEBLO FOR
APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AT WHICH TIME THREE ADDI-
TIONAL NORTH KOREAN ARMED VESSELS APPEARED. THE
USS PUEBLO WAS THEN SEIZED BY AN ARMED BOARDING
PARTY AND FORCED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN PORT OF
WONSAN.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: NOT AVAILABLE
6. NEGATION DATE: NONE
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 4 CHURCH DOOR AND AT LEAST 1 [REDACTED] MISSION. 25X1
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE
9. MISSION READOUT: THE USS PUEBLO IS ANCHORED IN CHANGJAHWAN-MAN (BAY) WITH 1 PROBABLE P-6 PT MOORED TO STARBOARD AND A PROBABLE YAG CLOSING ON THE PORT BEAM.
- OB AT MUNCHON NAVAL BASE WONSAN -- 2 KOMAR PTG, 2 PROBABLE SHERSHEN PTF, 3 P-2 PT, 3 POSSIBLE P-2 PT, 3 U/I YP, AND SEVERAL U/I SMALL CRAFT.
- OB AT MUNCHON NAVAL BASE NE -- 2 KOMAR PTG AND 1 LCU.
- OTHER SIGNIFICANT OB IN THE AREA -- 3 KOMAR PTG ANCHORED OFF THE WEST SIDE OF HODO-PANDO (PENINSULA), 1 T MSF (O) AND 1 S.O.I SC ANCHORED NORTH OF SINDO (ISLAND), 1 PROBABLE YUK-TO PTC UNDERWAY EAST OF HODO-PANDO HEADING SSE, 1 PROBABLE COASTAL FREIGHTER UNDERWAY IN YONGHUNG-MAN (BAY), AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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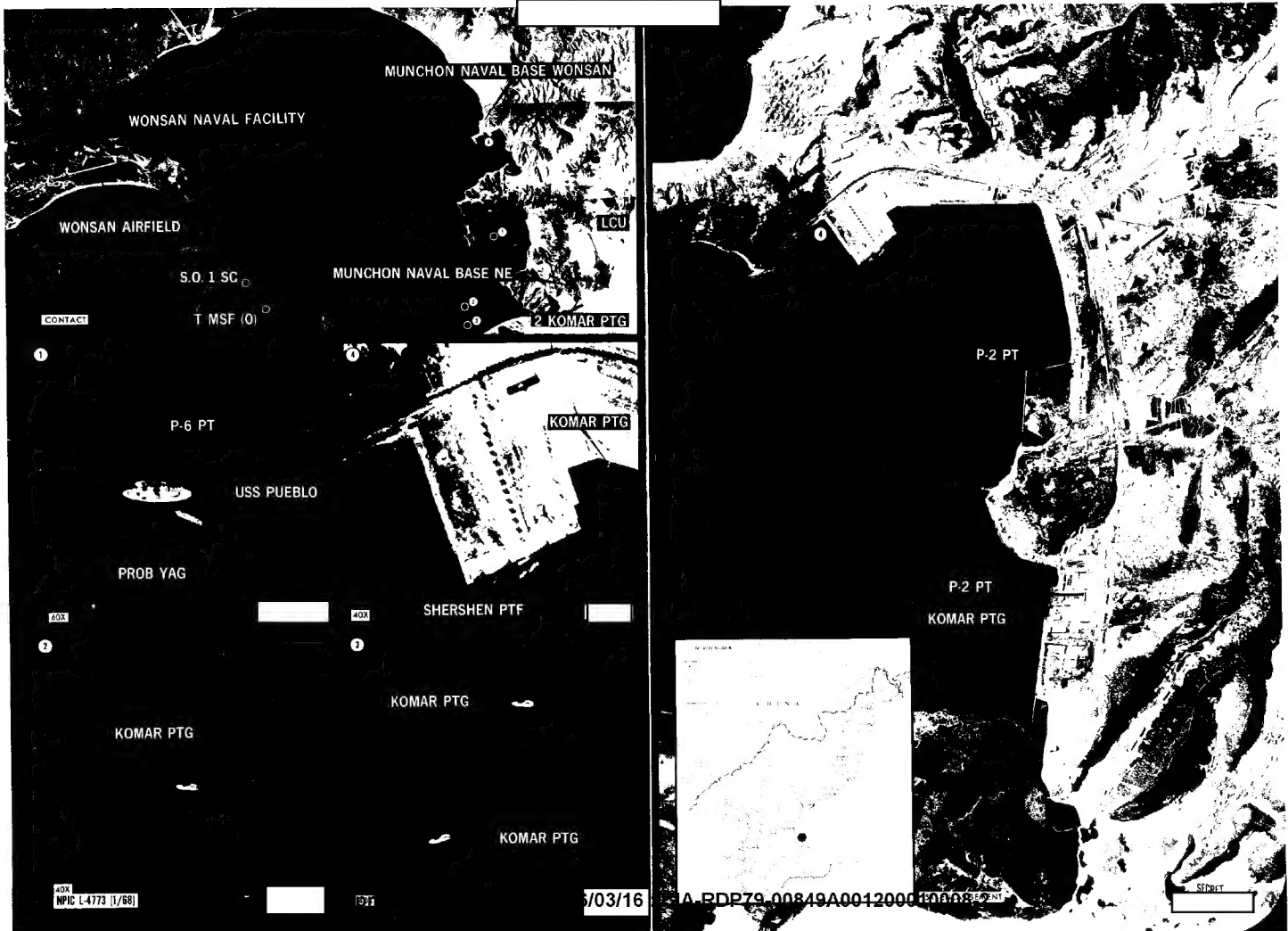
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